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RESPONSE TO 11/14/2007 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007, Applicants have decided to abandon the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Respectfully submitted,

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